SYNOPSIS

'THE LITTLE BITS AND PIECES OF LOVE'

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ACT I

Callan and 'Lonely' burgle the Oxford home of Dr. and Mrs. Rule, and are seen to take away jewellery and silver. In Hunter's office the next day, Hunter discusses with Meres a Russian scientist called Brizhevski, who was once married to Mrs. Rule. She, a victim of the war, was put was put into a concentration camp by the Germans, brought back to reasonable health by a military psychologist, Dr. Rule, and has apparently lost all contact with Brizhevski. Callan arrives with the stolen jewellery and silver. Hunter asks him if he had found any evidence of Mrs. Rule's past. Callan protests that his orders were simply to rob the place, and Hunter dismisses him. Meres and Hunter then discuss Callan and the fact that he will now go out on his own to learn all he can about Mrs. Rule since Hunter has obviously only told him half the story. Meres is then told that he is to go to Stockholm to help Brizhevski escape from the KGB escorts who are accompanying him there to a conference. Meres has to be provided with a letter from Mrs. Rule protesting her love for Brizhevski and begging him to come to her in England. Meantime, Callan (knowing only half the background) makes contact with an exiled Pole, Dicer, and asks him to find out all he can about Brizhevski. Hunter then sends Callan back to the Rule's household as an insurance assessor hoping that he will make personal contact with Mrs. Rule and pressure her to write the letter.

ACT II

Callan in conversation with Mrs. Rule is interrupted by the arrival of the Doctor who makes obvious attempts to protect his wife from questioning. He tells Callan privately that Mrs. Rule is still unstable after the affects of her treatment during the war. But Callan has his job to do and though his sympathies are aroused, he has to put some pressure on her. There is a little time to spare. The conference in Stockhom takes place in a couple of days and Meres must have the letter. Meantime Callan also discovers from Dicer that Brizhevski is working on a rocket fuel which, when developed, will enable the Russians to put huge megaton bombs into any corner of the earth. This convinces Callan of the need to get him out of Russia. Even more reason for pressuring Mrs. Rule.

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ACT III

Mrs. Rule, under protest, agrees to write the letter and Meres goes off with it. Brizhevski successfully escapes from his escorts in Stockholm, but not before the KGB discover the plan. Immediately, they contact their agents in England with full details of Brizhevski's past, including the fact of Mrs. Rule in Oxford. Hunter sends Callan to her with instructions that he is to take her to Newcastle where Brizhevski is expected the following morning, to identify him. On arrival at Oxford, Callan learns from Lonely (who has been keeping her under observation) that the KGB have already caught up with Mrs. Rule and are doing their utmost to keep her away from Brizhevski. Callan breaks into the house and kills one of the agents. The other escapes and makes his way to Newcastle. Hunter, Callan and Mrs. Rule wait at the dockside for Brizhevski's ship. When he appears Mrs. Rule identifies him and he calls, to her, but as he walks ashore the KGB agent runs him down with a fork-lift truck.

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CAST LIST

CALLAN	EDWARD WOODWARD
HUNTER	MICHAEL GOODLIFFE
LONELY	RUSSELL HUNTER
MERES	ANTHONY VALENTINE
MRS. RULE	PAULINE JAMESON
DR. RULE	LAURENCE HARDY
DICER	VLADEK SHEYBAL
AGNES GREGORY	FABIA DRAKE
WAITRESS	VIVIEN SHERRARD
KGB MAN	DAVID GARFIELD
MERES' ASSISTANT	DAVID ROWE
SECRETARY	LISA LANGDON
BREZHEVSKI	ANDY DEVINE
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